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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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MANAGEMENT**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Enclosed are also:

- X 38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 X 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 52 )  
 X 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	52	-20 = 32	X \$ 18	= \$576
Independent Claims	4	-3 = 1	X \$ 80	= \$80
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$0
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>= \$1,366</b>

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